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**AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 27, 2005, please amend the above-identified patent as follows.

**Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.**

**Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.**